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Examiner : Nolan, Jr., Charles H.

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Art Unit : 2854

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

1. Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-98, the attention of the Examiner is directed to the information disclosed below.

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PUBLICATIONS

Eastman Kodak Company., "KODAK IMAGESOURCE 70cp Copier-Printer Operator's Guide (Part No. 3C8571)", 1995

Copies of the above-described documents (with the exception of any cited, unpublished co-pending applications) are being submitted herewith, accompanied by a duly completed form(s) PTO/SB/08 listing the documents.

The Examiner is requested to consider these documents, to make them of record in the present application by initialing in the spaces provided on the form(s) PTO/SB/08, and to return copies of the initialed form(s) PTO/SB/08 to Applicant's representative in due course.

In addition, Applicants wish to draw attention to application serial number 09/858,315, presently pending, which is a Continuation-in-Part of the captioned application.

2. Regarding each listed document that is not in the English language, an English-language translation accompanies this Statement as indicated on the attached PTO/SB/08 or a concise explanation of the relevance of the document is set forth in the following document(s):

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of each English language version of a search report indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office of each document being submitted from the search report;
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_ Section provided supra in this document entitled "Concise Explanation of Relevance of Non-English Language Documents".

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- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a certification appears below, or

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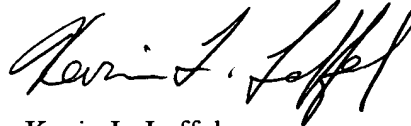
(a) \_\_\_\_\_ The undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than 3 months prior to the filing of this Statement.

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5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-1381.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding the foregoing, the undersigned may be contacted at the telephone number and extension listed below.

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